



## TOWN OF FALMOUTH

Office of the Town Manager & Selectmen  
59 Town Hall Square, Falmouth, Massachusetts 02540  
Telephone (508) 495-7320

The Coastal Resiliency Action Committee

### **Coastal Resiliency Planning for the Surf Drive Area Public Presentation September 17, 2020 at 6:00 PM**

The town-wide Falmouth Climate Change Flood Vulnerability Assessment identified the Surf Drive area as one of the most vulnerable areas in Town. To further evaluate the risk to this area, as well as to develop a comprehensive strategy to adapt to sea level rise and improve the long-term coastal resiliency of this area, the Town of Falmouth was awarded a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Action Grant for *Coastal Resiliency Planning for the Surf Drive Area*. The Town recognizes that public engagement is a critical component of any climate change adaptation and planning project. A public outreach session is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2020 to present and receive public comments on the **draft** final report *Coastal Resiliency Planning for the Surf Drive Area*. This session will begin with a brief overview presentation describing the reasons for this study, highlighting the existing infrastructure and features within the study area, reviewing the detailed flood vulnerability results, and reviewing recommendations for a phased implementation plan to increase coastal resiliency of this area. A copy of the executive summary and draft report can be found on the Town of Falmouth website on the Coastal Resiliency Action Committee page, under Coastal Resiliency Planning for the Surf Drive Area, Executive Summary and Draft Final Report.

The public presentation will be held  
September 17, 2020 at 6:00 PM

In accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, § 20, relating to the 2020 novel Coronavirus outbreak emergency, **the September 17, 2020 public presentation of the *Coastal Resiliency Planning for the Surf Drive Area* shall be physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation.**

Alternative public access to this meeting shall be provided in the following manner:

1. Real-time public comment can be addressed to the Coastal Resiliency Action Committee utilizing the Zoom virtual meeting software for remote access. This application will allow users to view the meeting and send a comment or question to the Chair via the Chat

function. Submitted text comments will be read into the record at the appropriate points in the meeting.

- a. Zoom Login instructions:
  - i. Instructions for remote meeting access can be found at the following web address: <http://www.falmouthmass.us/1077/Remote-Meetings---Zoom-Instructions>
  - ii. The Coastal Resiliency Planning for the Surf Drive Area public presentation link can be found at <https://zoom.us/j/97288450896>
  - iii. Please plan on 10-15 minutes of preparation time to log in though it may be less if you have previously used Zoom on the device you will use to access this meeting.
2. Public comments on the draft final report will be accepted until September 22, 2020 and can be sent to [concom@falmouthma.gov](mailto:concom@falmouthma.gov).